



# What is the Local Offer?



The Local Offer helps families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), to make informed choices about the support they receive. It does this by gathering together all the information they need, in one place.

**Cornwall's Local Offer describes the support, services and guidance that is available for children and young people:**

- with SEND
- who are aged 0 – 25 years
- with or without an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan or Statement of SEN

## Where can you find Cornwall's Local Offer?

Every Local Authority in England must publish a 'Local Offer'.

Parents and young people within Cornwall chose the Family Information Service (FIS) website as the host for the county's Local Offer.

The website address is:

[www.cornwallfisdirectory.org.uk](http://www.cornwallfisdirectory.org.uk)



## Is the Local Offer complete?

The Local Offer will always continue to develop and expand as more provision, guidance and information is added. Changes will also be made as it responds to local need.

## What will be included in the Local Offer?

- Details on how to request an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan
- Health services
- Educational and training services
- Social care services
- Support available at key transition points
- Information on Personal Budgets
- Childcare
- Leisure activities
- Support for young people preparing for adulthood
- Details on where to find advice and information including forums and support groups
- Plus much more online

## Comments on the Local Offer

We would like to hear your views to help with the development of the Local Offer.

Please send your comments to [localoffer@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:localoffer@cornwall.gov.uk)

All your feedback will be collated and we will respond using a **'you said, we did'** approach. Appropriate contributions will be published on the FIS website at the end of October, January, April and July of each year.